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SUBJECT: UNDP DEVELOPMENT PLANNING PROJECT FOR TTPI

- 1. ROBERT TRUSK, SENIOR ECONOMICS AFFAIRS OFFICER OF UN CENTRE FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING, HAS ADVISED USUN THAT PROPOSED UNDP DEVELOPMENT PLANNING PROJECT FOR TTPI MAY NOT START IN OCTOBER AS PLANNED UNLESS PROJECT PROPOSAL PROVIDED UNDP SOONEST. (USUN UNDERSTANDS THAT DRAFT PROJECT PROPOSAL WAS PROVIDED HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHNSTON AND CONGRESSMAN SABLAN ON MAY 13, AT WHICH TIME THEY GAVE TENTATIVE APPROVAL TO GENERAL PARAMETERS OF PROPOSED PROJECT; AND THAT DRAFT WOULD BE REVIEWED IN SAIPAN, PARTICULARLY WITH REGARD LOCAL COSTS, BEFORE SUBMITTING FINAL PROPOSAL TO UNDP RESREP SCHMIDT IN MANILA WITH COPY TO UNDP IN NYC.)
- 2. TRUSK ALSO INDICATED THAT ONCE PROJECT PROPOSAL IS RECEIVED THAT THERE SHOULD BE LITTLE DIFFICULTY IN NYC WITH REGARD FUNDING, SINCE UNDP HAS NON-IPF FUNDS AVAILABLE TO IT TO PURSEU PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION, TENTATIVELY ESTIMATED TO BE \$280,000 FOR 18 MONTHS FOR 9 ADVISORS. PROBLEM IS THAT TRUSK, WHO HAS BEEN NAMED UNCLASSIFIED

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PROJECT MANAGER, AND UNDP DESK OFFICER WILL BE

ON FIELD TRIPS FOR THE ENTIRE MONTH OF JULY AND IN ORDER TO HAVE PAPER WORK DONE TO MOBILIZE ADVISORS THE PROJECT PROPOSAL NEEDS TO BE IN NYC SOONEST IF PROJECT IS TO START IN OCTOBER AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED.

- 3. FOR SAIPAN: WOULD APPRECIATE ADVICE AS TO STATUS OF PROJECT PROPOSAL SO THAT USUN MAY ADVISE UNDP AND TRUSK.
- 4. FOR DEPARTMENT: USUN UNDERSTANDS FROM TRUSK THAT PROJECT PROPOSAL MUST BE SIGNED BY APPROPRIATE USG OFFICIAL ON BEHALF OF TTPI. IN ORDER EXPDEITE PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION COULD DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZE HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHNSTON TO SIGN, IF THIS NOT ALREADY DONE?

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